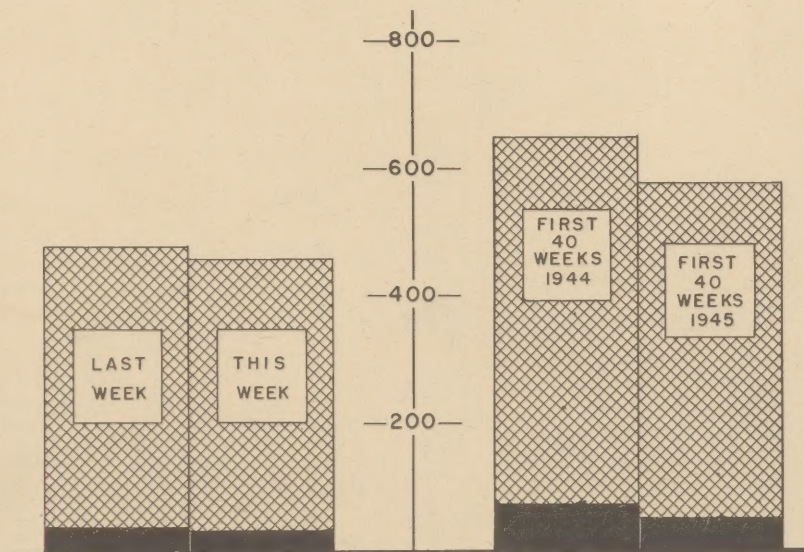
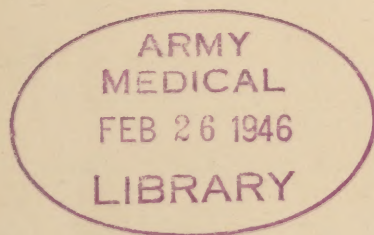




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WEEK ENDING 5 OCTOBER 1945

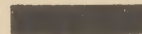
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ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED  
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## NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, WD AGO 8-122, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

### MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casals, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

### MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on WD AGO 8-122 is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 10 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

### STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

### EXPLANATORY MATTER

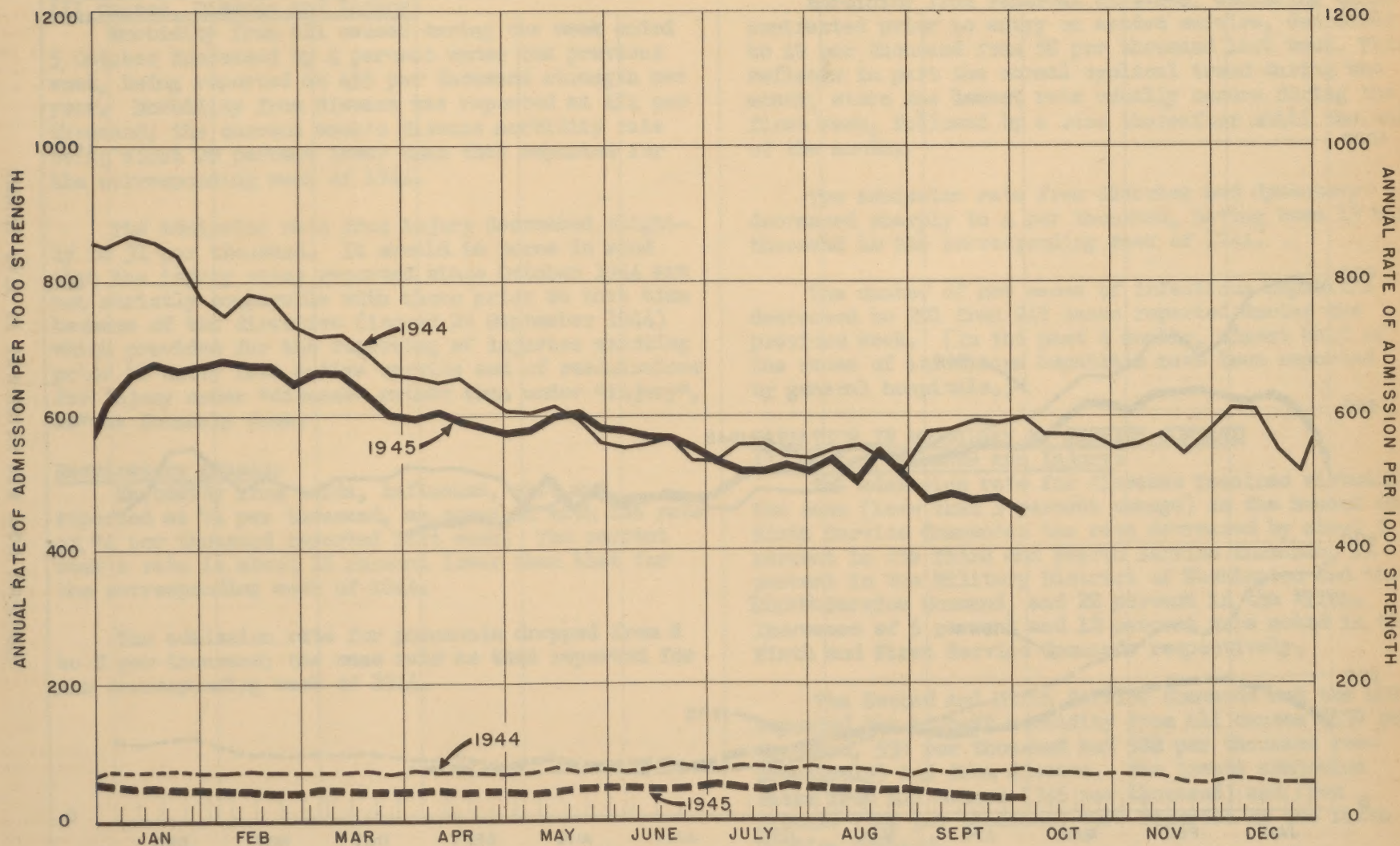
In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.



# MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

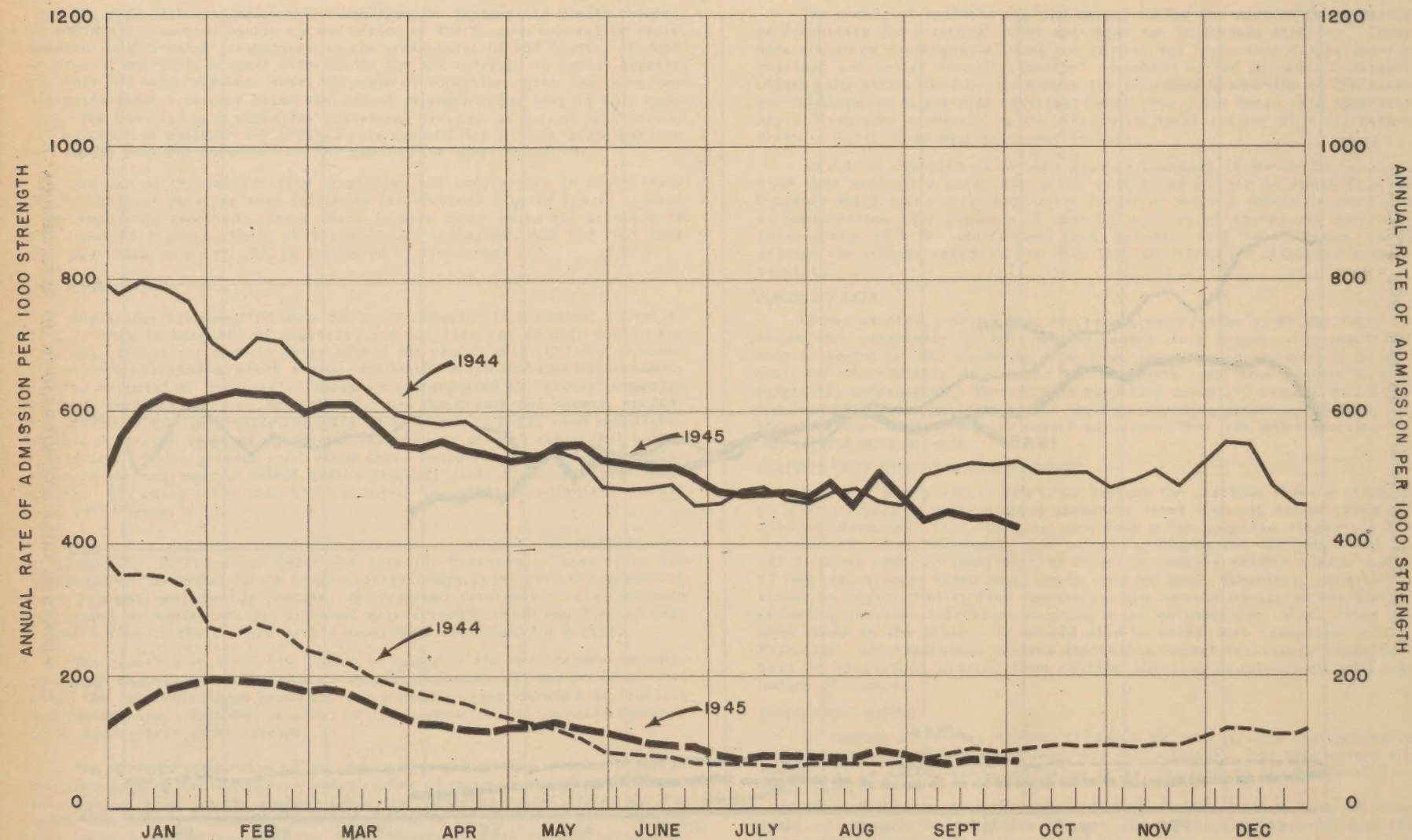
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



# MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY

## COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes, Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes during the week ended 5 October decreased by 4 percent under the previous week, being reported at 455 per thousand strength per year. Morbidity from disease was reported at 424 per thousand; the current week's disease morbidity rate being about 20 percent lower than that reported for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate from injury decreased slightly to 31 per thousand. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. was reported at 71 per thousand, as compared with the rate of 74 per thousand reported last week. The current week's rate is about 18 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia dropped from 8 to 7 per thousand; the same rate as that reported for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, decreased to 49 per thousand from 58 per thousand last week. This reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month, since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a rise thereafter until the end of the month.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery decreased sharply to 4 per thousand, having been 13 per thousand in the corresponding week of 1944.

The number of new cases of infectious hepatitis decreased to 201 from 241 cases reported during the previous week. (In the past 4 months, almost half of the cases of infectious hepatitis have been reported by general hospitals.)

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes, Disease and Injury:

The admission rate for diseases remained virtually the same (less than 3 percent change) in the Second and Sixth Service Commands; the rate decreased by about 5 percent in the Third and Fourth Service Commands, 12 percent in the Military District of Washington and the Eighth Service Command, and 22 percent in the Fifth. Increases of 5 percent and 12 percent were noted in the Ninth and First Service Commands respectively.

The Second and Ninth Service Commands and the MDW reported the highest morbidity from all causes (539 per thousand, 533 per thousand and 588 per thousand respectively) and from disease. The lowest admission rates from all causes (386 per thousand) and from disease (362 per thousand) were reported by the Fifth Service Command.



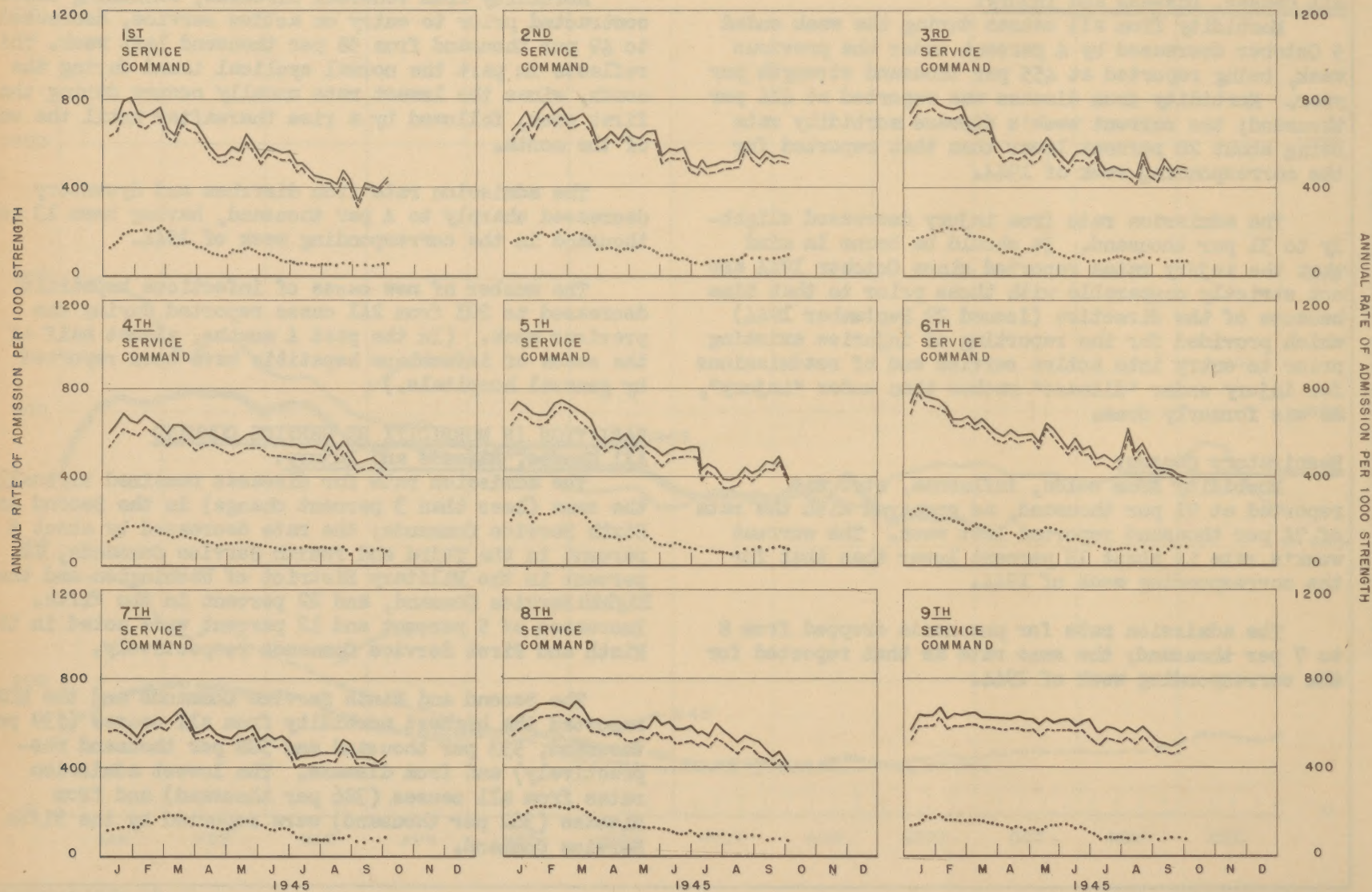
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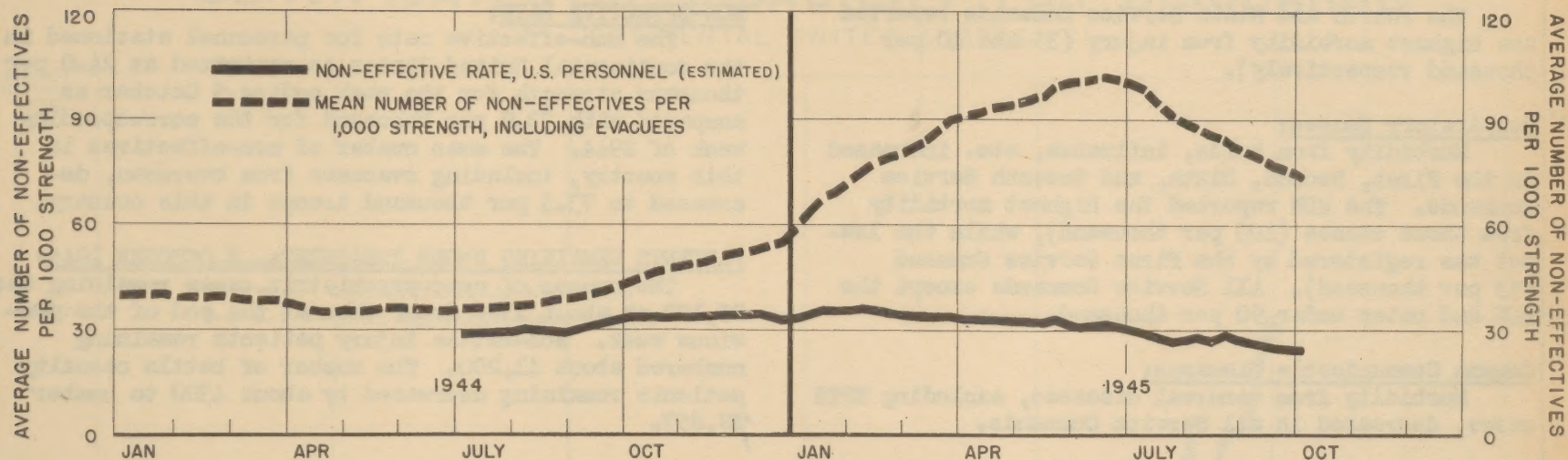
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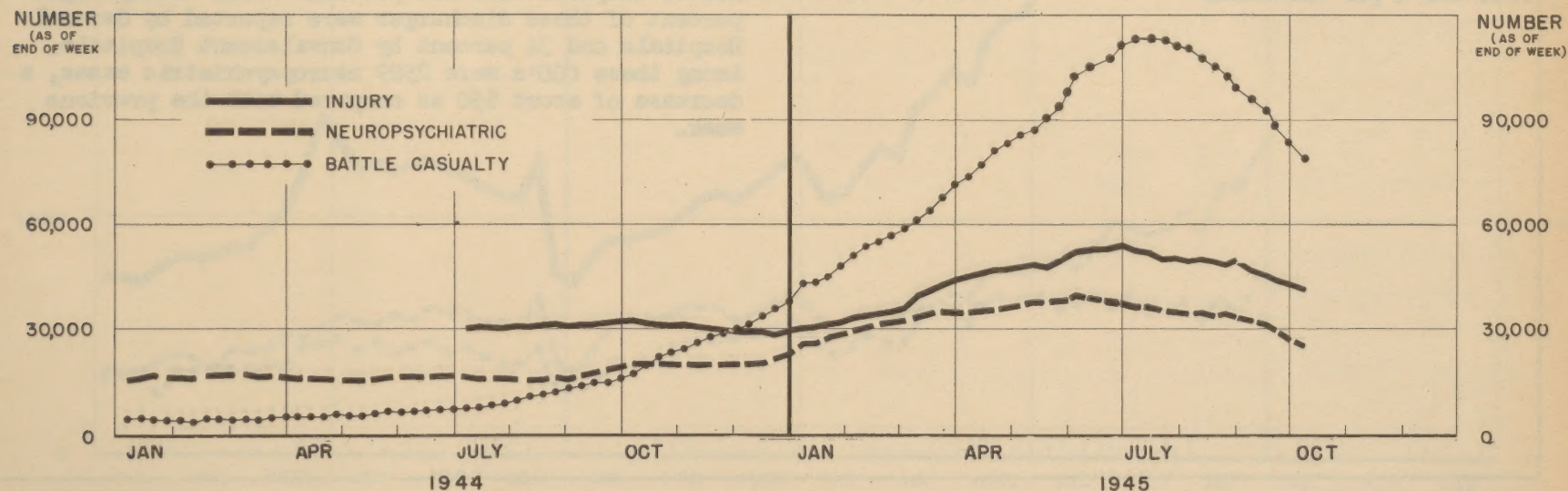
## NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



## PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

The Fourth and Ninth Service Commands reported the highest morbidity from injury (35 and 40 per thousand respectively).

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. increased in the First, Second, Sixth, and Seventh Service Commands. The MDW reported the highest morbidity from these causes (103 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the First Service Command (53 per thousand). All Service Commands except the MDW had rates under 90 per thousand.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases, decreased in all Service Commands.

Morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was relatively low, all Service Commands reporting rates of 6 per thousand or less except the Fifth, where the rate was 8 per thousand.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 24.0 per thousand strength for the week ending 5 October as compared with 33.9 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, decreased to 73.4 per thousand troops in this country.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 5 OCTOBER 1945:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 25,100 or about 1700 fewer than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered about 41,200. The number of battle casualty patients remaining decreased by about 4300 to number 78,857.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

In the week ended 5 October there were 11,770 enlisted personnel discharged by CDD, a decrease of about 100 as compared with the previous week. Forty-eight percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals and 34 percent by Convalescent Hospitals. Among these CDD's were 2589 neuropsychiatric cases, a decrease of about 650 as compared with the previous week.



# CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

## CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	A D M I S S I O N S																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH	
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH						ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH											
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)					
C U R R E N T      W E E K      C O M P A R E D      W I T H      P R E V I O U S      W E E K																			
	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	Current week	Previous week	
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3459435	3547652	455	476	424	442	31	34	71	74	7	8	4	6	49	58	73	74	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	118489	117864	442	395	423	377	19	22	53	47	6	4	4	3	20	38	134	136	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	226687	228225	539	544	513	520	26	24	89	82	6	7	5	5	46	52	112	114	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	226657	226857	475	497	450	474	25	23	63	63	10	5	2	4	69	78	93	99	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	63878	62494	588	659	561	636	27	23	103	140	16	26	6	7	28	61	71	73	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	767839	808764	431	462	396	422	35	40	62	70	8	10	4	7	58	66	60	61	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	211297	211566	386	495	362	463	24	32	68	82	6	10	8	16	47	68	111	116	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	198771	197804	401	404	373	382	28	22	81	78	8	4	2	3	53	61	93	98	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	359864	374556	453	432	426	408	27	24	81	67	6	5	4	5	49	57	64	64	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	692110	714695	411	468	379	431	32	37	69	74	6	9	3	7	45	56	56	57	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	593843	604847	533	511	493	468	40	43	75	82	7	6	4	5	43	46	63	62	
C U R R E N T      Y E A R      T O      D A T E      C O M P A R E D      W I T H      C O R R E S P O N D I N G      P E R I O D      P R E V I O U S      Y E A R																			
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3071620	4209485	574	646	527	576	47	70	118	158	11	12	7	9	47	32	86	38	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	89899	111139	561	627	524	566	37	61	100	167	6	11	7	8	44	32	152	38	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	200167	217991	606	739	568	678	38	61	111	208	8	12	7	9	47	41	115	48	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	198982	273509	585	696	549	633	36	63	115	189	10	15	5	8	62	33	107	41	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53740	61848	581	687	545	644	36	43	136	165	8	18	7	4	23	15	73	69	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	735934	1133832	570	633	515	560	55	73	103	133	12	11	8	12	51	32	74	34	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	159688	197327	540	668	500	600	40	68	124	165	12	13	7	12	54	45	162	54	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	134612	171286	562	705	530	648	32	57	121	209	12	21	4	4	50	37	125	42	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	295063	396501	528	710	491	646	37	64	115	221	7	21	5	9	48	29	84	40	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	691361	957070	585	592	531	519	54	73	137	130	15	10	7	9	41	31	62	33	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	512174	688982	590	632	541	560	49	72	117	154	7	9	6	7	40	27	74	40	



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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES											NUMBER OF DEATHS				NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD	
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTO- COCCAL SORE THROAT	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY		
									IN USA	OUT OF USA								
C U R R E N T W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3459435	27	61	11	21	49	375	201	4	441	134	48		92	42	47	3	1770
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	118489				1	3	9	18		16	10			1		1		615
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	228687		2			2	19	38	1	28	4			9	6	3		1171
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	226657		4			14	27	21		21	8	9		2	1		1	1112
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	63878						18	2		16	2	1		6	6			125
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	767839	14	5	2	2	5	104	25		51	16	11		15	6	9		2164
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	211297		1		4	2	14	10		41	19	7		6	1	4	1	1538
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	198771	1			1	4	16	20		42	12	1		4	3	1		1198
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	359864	5	13	1	2	7	34	17	1	61	11	5		7	3	3	1	1313
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	692110	2	20	6	4	7	69	23	1	74	38	10		19	10	9		1279
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	593843	5	16	2	7	5	65	27	1	91	14	4		23	6	17		1255
P R E V I O U S W E E K																		
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3547652	21	58	17	6	40	416	241	4	481	148	66		121	53	64	4	11905
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	117864		2			1	7	16	1	22	9	5		4	2	2		527
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	228225			1	1	1	15	33	1	31	6	3		5	2	3		1182
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	226857	1	2	3	1	3	15	28		34	12	8		7	3	4		960
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	62494			1		1	29	2		11				6	5		1	111
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	808764	5	17	1	3	6	139	33		74	28	17		18	7	11		2118
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	211566		6	2		4	22	14		36	18	8		11	5	5	1	1540
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	197804	1	2			4	9	31		40	15			14	4	9	1	1240
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	374536		3	2		4	29	15		60	14	13		20	14	6		1453
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	714695	3	14	5	1	6	107	42		82	36	3		12	5	7		1403
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	604847	11	12	2		10	44	27	2	91	10	9		24	6	17	1	1351

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES									
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	118489	442	423	19	53	6	4	20				1	3	9	18	1		1	615
Boston PoE, Mass.	19235	511	487	24	54	11?		30				1	3	1	7				2
Devens, Ft., Mass.	52209	335	328	7	24	1?	3?	14						1	3				
Westover Field, Mass.	5997	373	321	52	87	17?		26?						2		1		1	3
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	41048	558	530	28	85	8	9	22						5	8				610
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	226687	539	513	26	89	6	5	46		2			2	19	38	9	6	3	1171
Dix, Ft., N. J.	87671	332	330	2?	59		7	18							3				13
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	14536	523	494	29	21	7?		82					1	2	4	2	2		5
Mitchel Field, N. Y. (RH)	6567	729	634	95	71	32?		48						4	6				51
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	10290	758	718	40	157			30							1				33
New York PoE, N. Y.	9007	410	398	12?	92			69											
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	8446	960	942	18?	37	18?		142						3	4				1
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	90170	676	632	44	126	11	6	59		2			1	10	20	7	4	3	1068

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		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GONCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	226657	475	450	25	63	10	2	69		4			14	27	21	2	1		1112
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	18409	602	561	41	168	13?		32					13	4					7
George G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	46111	415	414	1?	41	14	5?	94						7	4				18
Hampton Roads, PoE, Va.	5518	452	443	9?	47?			47?											
Indiantwon Gap, Pa.	50021	306	299	7	26	1?		43						1	5				36
Langley Field, Va., (RH)	6004	433	355	78	9?	26?		17?						3					7
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	38320	355	346	9	68	12	1?	45		4					1				74
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	9252	545	517	28?	112	28?		124					1	5	3				9
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	55022	718	656	62	80	8	4?	100						7	8	2	1		961
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	63878	588	561	27	103	16	6	28						18	2	6	6		125
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	24969	458	439	19	54	37	2?	33						17		1	1		15
Bolling Field, D. C.	5059	453	412	41?	41?		10?	10?											1
Myer, Ft., Va.	6162	1232	1181	51	304			17?											5
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	9183	538	527	11?	210		6?								1				
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	18505	610	576	34	65	6?	11?	42						1	1	5	5		104

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	767839	431	396	35	62	8	4	58	14	5	2	2	5	104	25	15	6	9	2164
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	46278	550	511	39	73	4?	6?	60	12	1				4	2				33
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	42815	520	451	69	136	17	6?	28						14		1		1	72
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	10263	314	304	10?	56	25?		25?						4					11
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	42057	479	462	17	37	17		52						12	3				29
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	5371	184	174	10?	10?	10?		29?						1					
Butner, N. C. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	17524	439	389	50	45		6?	36							1				
Chatham Field, Ga.	6104	383	332	51	85		9?	26?											
Croft, Cp., S. C.	18730	661	561	100	106	28	22	39			1			7					13
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	34626	215	209	6?	33	2?	9	32						1	1				8
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8776	338	279	59	41			30?							1	4	1	3	5
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	31618	458	410	48	44	3?	2?	25				1		1	2				15
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	10143	339	318	21?	31			21?											25
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	21436	383	378	5?	19	2?	2?	49					1		3				19
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	7311	256	235	21?	71	7?	7?	57						1					1
Jackson, Ft., S. C. (RH)	22588	456	433	23	30		7?	189											10
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	27989	457	416	41	113	37	2?	20						20	3				13
MacDill Field, Fla.	9920	352	336	16?	47	5?		89					1	1	1	1		1	6
Maxwell Field, Ala. (RH)	11621	299	286	13?		9?		49						2					7
McClellan, Ft., Ala. (RH)	34055	416	360	56	55	21	8?	82		3				14	1				40
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	28750	324	313	11	20	5?	5?	96						3	3				4

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FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	211297	386	362	24	68	6	8	47		1		4	2	14	10	6	1	4	1538
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	53116	322	314	8	29	1?	1?	36					1	1	3				
Baer Field, Ind.	6469	362	354	8?	24?			121											1
Benjamin Harrison, Ft., Ind.	5667	551	523	28?	211	18?		9?						2					
Breckenridge, Cp., Ky.	15166	123	123		10?		7?	27											2
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	29923	221	214	7?	10	3?	3?	40						1		1		1	9
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH)	35127	457	419	38	145	22	27	43		1		4		8					35
Patterson Field, Ohio	5773	631	577	54	225	27?		63											27
Wright Field, Ohio	12492	349	316	33	117		4?	29											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	47564	557	511	46	67	3?	9	71					1	2	7	5	1	3	1464
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	198771	401	373	28	81	8	2	53	1			1	4	16	20	4	3	1	1198
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	21572	378	342	36	77	7?		46	1						1				3
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	5714	1275	1166	109	319	27?		291				1		3	1				
Grant, Cp., Ill.	38347	129	118	11	8			18								1		1	2
McCoy, Cp., Wis.	25647	363	345	18	22	6?		28					3	2	4				1
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	18517	492	447	45	205	8?	6?	39						3	1				15
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	31113	505	500	5?	25	10	2?	85					1		6				15
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	9273	510	460	50	179	17?		22?						1					8
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	48588	423	384	39	113	9	4?	59						7	7	3	3		1154

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M*COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	359864	453	426	27	81	6	4	49	5	13	1	2	7	34	17	7	3	3	1313	
Buckley Field, Colo. (RH)	15413	297	263	34	30	3?	7?	20						1					49	
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	41010	431	413	18	110	8	3?	25	2	7	1	1	2	3	7				29	
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	17992	714	702	12?	225	35		84		5			1	12					23	
Harvard AAF, Nebr.	5900	150	150		62			9?												
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	23875	429	412	17	35	4?		91						2	2	1		1	1	
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	18544	449	443	6?	14?	3?	6	45						1	2					
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	28716	625	612	13	101	7?		65	1					3					114	
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	16960	362	325	37	64	6?	12?	37				1		2					15	
Lowry Field, Colo.	17538	370	320	50	110		36	15?												
Pratt AAF, Kans.	6287	289	256	33?	74			25?												
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	25261	467	426	41	105	10?	2?	33					1	5					26	
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	17429	460	442	18	107	9?		30					2	1					7	
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	7394	352	324	28?	49		14?	49											7	
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	6023	570	544	26?	130			121	1	1					2	1	1		3	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	111522	451	415	36	60	3	1?	57	1				1	4	4	5	2	2	1039	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	692110	411	379	32	69	6	3	45	2	20	6	4	7	69	23	19	10	9	1279
Alamogordo AAB, N. Mexico	6056	61	52	9?	9?										1				4
Amarillo AAF, Texas (RH)	20086	248	212	36	36	8?	13?	16						3		2		2	6
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	7139	452	430	22?	66			58								1		1	6
Biggs Field, Texas	5398	395	366	29?	10?		29?	67											3
Bliss, Ft., Texas	18071	481	452	29	83			23			1								
Bowie, Cp., Texas	12180	388	367	21?	60	17?	4?	43		1				2		1	1		7
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	37867	321	302	19	48	7?	4?	36				1		5					6
Claiborne, Cp., La.	28308	317	299	18	28			61											36
Clovis AAF, N. Mexico	5882	239	230	9?	27?		9?	27?											
Ellington Field, Texas	6167	490	439	51	51	8?		93		2				14		1	1		
Fannin, Cp., Texas	17280	472	415	57	108	42		15?						14					3
Fort Worth AAF, Texas	6322	420	387	33?	82	8?		49		1	1			1					
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	14625	320	295	25	36	4?	11?	36						1					1
Harlingen AAF, Texas	5282	207	197	10?	10?	20?		39?			1			2	2				5
Hondo AAF, Texas	5788	216	207	9?	27?			9?											2
Hood, Cp., Texas	40232	330	313	17	48	5?	5?	9		3			1	4	1	3	1	2	13
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	33234	792	717	75	230	22	6?	22	1	3		2		14	1	1		1	18
Kelly Field, Texas	16768	183	164	19	34	3?	10?	3?		1				1	1				5
Kirtland Field, N. Mexico	7120	256	219	37?	29?			7?											
Laredo AAF, Texas	5857	275	266	9?	44?	36?		9?						4					
Livingston, Cp., La.	14290	477	448	29	109	4?	4?	109							1	1		1	16

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
New Orleans PoE, La.	27471	589	570	19	110			87											6
Polk, Cp., La.	8090	514	463	51	39			32?								1	1		8
Pyote AAF, Texas (RH)	6013	450	450		95	9?		95						1	1				6
Randolph Field, Texas	9393	321	282	39	66			22?											6
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas	36023	435	422	13	7?			68											
San Antonio AAF, Texas (RH)	22959	290	276	14	32		5?	39		2			4						57
Sheppard Field, Texas (RH)	42823	504	492	12	114	4?		38	1	3			1	3	1	1		1	52
Sill, Ft., Okla.	18892	451	418	33	52			30								2	2		4
Swift, Cp., Texas	27189	379	346	33	107	8?		25		2				3	5	1	1		26
Tinker Field, Okla.	5466	304	285	19?	48?			67											
Walters, Cp., Texas	17555	389	359	30	65	6?		24			3			2					7
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	156284	428	378	50	64	5	5	88		2		1	1	9	9	4	3	1	976
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	593843	533	493	40	76	7	4	43	5	16	2	7	5	65	27	23	6	17	1255
Adair, Cp., Ore.	21077	504	447	57	62	12?	2?	64						5	2	1		1	1
Beale, Cp., Calif.	33262	814	801	13	72	9	3?	113	3	3			1	4	2				16
Cooke, Cp., Calif.	22548	389	341	48	76	14		23		1	1			6					10
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	9206	288	271	17?	28?	11?	17?	34						2					7
Douglas, Ft., Utah	8811	767	702	65	100	12?	12?	35						2	2				8
Ephrata AAF, Wash.	5142	233	213	20?	71			20?							1				

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NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Fairfield-Suisun AAB, Calif.	6868	273	265	87	387			387											
Geiger Field, Wash.	5068	832	729	103	400	107	217	417						1					
Gowen Field, Idaho	5453	611	525	86	124			197											1
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	11293	364	281	83	28			57		2						4		4	11
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	12503	383	358	25	87	47	25	37					1						8
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	6443	298	282	167	129	87		24						1					1
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	11878	376	328	48	187		137	96								1	1		
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	45419	400	389	11	79	57		47	1	3	1	1	2	4					
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	11582	808	786	227	153	47		54						1					5
MacArthur, Ft., Calif. #	17456	444	432	127	127			37		1									1
March Field, Calif.	8532	402	372	307	86		187	43											2
Mather Field, Calif.	7165	436	414	227	58			80											1
Mt. Home AAF, Idaho	5571	345	308	377	112		197	97											
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	49723	425	384	41	100	6	37	51				1		6	3				26
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	12132	399	369	30	177			177											
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	24011	782	693	89	152	30	27	15		3		4		13					28
Santa Ana, Calif. (RH) (CH)	13097	529	477	52	87	167	127	52		3			1	3	3	2		2	52
San Luis Obispo, Cp., Calif.	16896	363	323	40	34	67		157						1					38
Stoneman, Cp., Calif.	19312	520	504	16	105	57	37	24							1	1	1		34
Victorville AAF, Calif.	5345	116	97	197	107			497											
Walla Walla AAF, Wash.	5099	521	490	317	92			122							2	1		1	5
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	192951	623	575	48	63	6	4	39	1			1		16	11	13	4	9	1000

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
ALL CAUSES ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			INJURY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1275	1227	Myer, Ft., Va.	1181	1004	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	109	91
Myer, Ft., Va.	1232	1037	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1166	1136	Geiger Field, Wash.	103	53
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	960	1028	Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	942	986	Croft, Cp., S. C.	100	93
Geiger Field, Wash.	832	899	Beale, Cp., Calif. (1) (2)	801	560	Mitchel Field, N. Y.	95	277
Beale, Cp., Calif. (1) (2)	814	579	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	786	607	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	89	89
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	808	617	Geiger Field, Wash.	729	846	Gowen Field, Idaho	86	98
Jos. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark.	792	917	Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	718	526	Hamilton Field, Calif.	83	63
COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.* ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Geiger Field, Wash.	400	502	Pannin, Cp., Texas	42	26	Lowry Field, Colo.	36	18
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	319	282	Belvoir, Ft., Va.	37	60	Knox, Ft., Kv.	27	69
Myer, Ft., Va.	304	243	Keesler Field, Miss.	37	46	Kearns AAF, Utah	25	NONE
Jos. T. Robinson	230	298	F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	35	25	Croft, Cp., S. C.	22	43
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo.	225	179	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	30	17			
Patterson Field, Ohio	225	282	Croft, Cp., S. C.	28	72			
Benjamin Harrison, Ft., Ohio	211	212	Knox, Ft., Ky.	22	21			
VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI) ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			(1) Reception Center or Station: See Nature of the Data  (2) Separation Center See Nature of the Data  (3) Redistribution Station: See Nature of the Data  Note: When the current week's data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data are used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.		
Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	291	291	Myer, Ft., Va.	1181	1004			
Jackson, Ft., S. C.	189	140	Chicago Gen. Disp., Ill.	1166	1136			
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	142	185	Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	942	966			
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	124	130	Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	786	607			
Walla Walla AAF, Wash.	122	37	Beale, Cp., Calif. (1) (2)	785	547			
Baer Field, Ind.	121	36	Geiger Field, Wash.	729	846			
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	121	95	Monmouth, Ft., N. J.	718	526			

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## LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>POLIOMYELITIS (3)</u> 1-Des Moines, Ft., Iowa 1-Davis-Monthan Fld., Ariz. 1-Kearns AAF, Utah</p>	<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (12)</u> 1-Patrick Henry, Cp., Va. 1-Greenville AAB, S. C. 1-Key Field, Miss. 2-Moore G.H., N. C. 1-Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. 2-Adair, Cp., Oreg. 1-Los Angeles PoE, Calif. 1-Oakland-Pacific Overseas ATSC, Calif. 1-Ord, Ft., Calif. 1-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (46)</u> 2-Waltham R.H., Mass. 1-Mitchel Field, N. Y. 2-Upton, Cp., N.Y. (C.H.) 1-Bolling Field, D. C. 1-Walter Reed G.H., D. C. 1-Ashville Comm. System, N. C. 1-Lawson G. H., Ga. 3-McPherson, Ft., Ga. 2-Stark G. H., Ga. 1-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-Fletcher G.H., Ohio 1-McCoy, Cp., Wis. 1-Sheridan, Ft., Ill. 2-Vaughan G.H., Ill. 1-Fitzsimmons G.H., Colo. 1-Logan, Ft., Colo. 1-McCloskey G.H., Texas 1-Wolters, Cp., Texas 1-Baker, Ft., Calif. 1-Beale, Cp., Calif. 1-Dewitt G.H., Calif. 16-Douglas, Ft., Utah 2-Los Angeles PoE, Calif. 1-Mason, Ft., Calif.</p>	<p><u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (1)</u> 1-Blanding, Cp., Fla.</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (8)</u> 1-Florence, Ariz. PW Cp. 1-Lake Field, Ariz. 4-Minter Field, Calif. 2-Williams Field, Ariz.</p>	<p>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u> NONE</p> <p><u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u> 1-Mather Field, Calif.</p> <p><u>GERMAN MEASLES</u> 30-McClellan, Ft., Ala.</p>
<p><u>FILARIASIS (1)</u> 1-Washington Natl. Airport D. C.</p> <p>STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS</p> <p>NONE</p>	<p><u>SCABIES (506)</u> 77-Devens, Ft., Mass. 319*-Dix, Ft., N. J. 48-Shanks, Cp., N. Y. 29-Benning, Ft., Ga. 33-Sioux Falls AAB, S. Dak. *314 treated as Outpatients.</p> <p><u>CUTANEOUS DIPHTHERIA (1)</u> 1-Hannon G.H., Texas</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (7)</u> 1-Devens, Ft., Mass. 3-Walter Reed G.H., D.C. 1-Foster G.H., Miss. 2-Baxter G. H., Wash.</p>	<p><u>ENCEPHALITIS (1)</u> 1-Belvoir, Ft., Va. (R.H.)</p>	<p><u>TYPHUS FEVER (2)</u> 1-Stark G. H., S. C. 1-Ashburn G. H., Texas</p>	<p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u> 1-Rucker, Cp., Ala. 1-Ashburn G.H., Texas 1-Pasadena AAF, Calif.</p>

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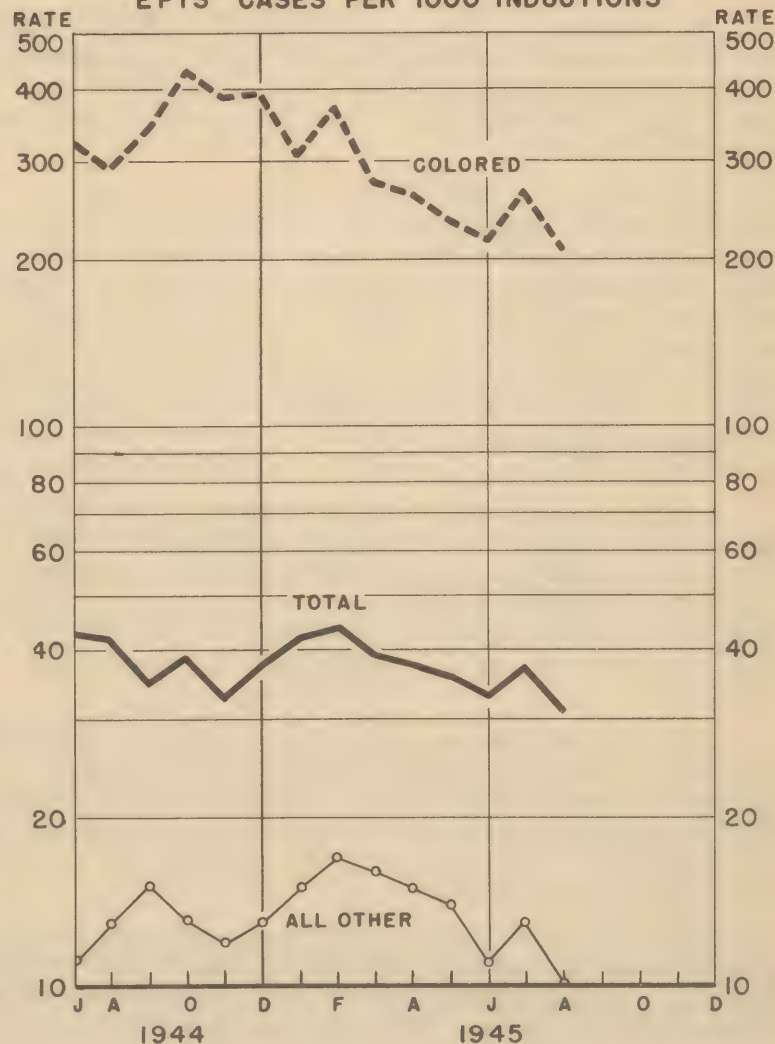
## ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA

This report, covering the five-week period ended 31 August 1945, presents an analysis of incidence of the venereal diseases for colored males and all other personnel for all units in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD AGO Forms 8-122). Data are shown for individual stations where the colored male strength was 1000 or more; for other units in each service command the data are shown in total only.

The chart on this page shows the number of inductees having a venereal disease per thousand entries into enlisted service for each month since June 1944. The ratio of inductees having a venereal disease to total inductees has decreased significantly since April 1945, for both colored males and other personnel. (There has been no change in War Department policy on acceptance of infected personnel into the Army during the period covered by this chart.) It may be noted that since June of last year almost a third of the colored male personnel accepted had a venereal disease on entry into service, while less than 2 percent of other inductees were infected.

Trends in morbidity from the venereal diseases for the Army in the continental United States are shown graphically on page 25. It will be noted that the incidence of these diseases in August was at the highest point since Pearl Harbor; the August admission rate of 53 per thousand per annum for "new, not EPTS" cases represented an increase of 13 percent over the July rate, and was almost 50 percent higher than the rate for August 1944. (It is probable that the victory holiday in August affected the rate of increase in morbidity from these causes markedly; well-defined peaks

VENEREAL DISEASES AMONG INDUCTEES  
"EPTS" CASES PER 1000 INDUCTIONS



## ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

may be observed to follow the Christmas holiday season in each year shown in the chart.)

The increase in total incidence of venereal disease is due almost entirely to the rise in morbidity from gonorrhea; there has been little change in the total Army "new" admission rates for syphilis or other venereal diseases.

The charts on pages 26 and 27 of this report afford a basis for contrasting the morbidity from venereal diseases among colored males with that for all other personnel. The "new, not EPTS" rate for colored males has increased more rapidly than that for other personnel; the August rate of 309 per thousand was 20 percent above the July rate for the former group, while the August rate of 36 per thousand for other troops represented an increase of about 12 percent over the preceding month.

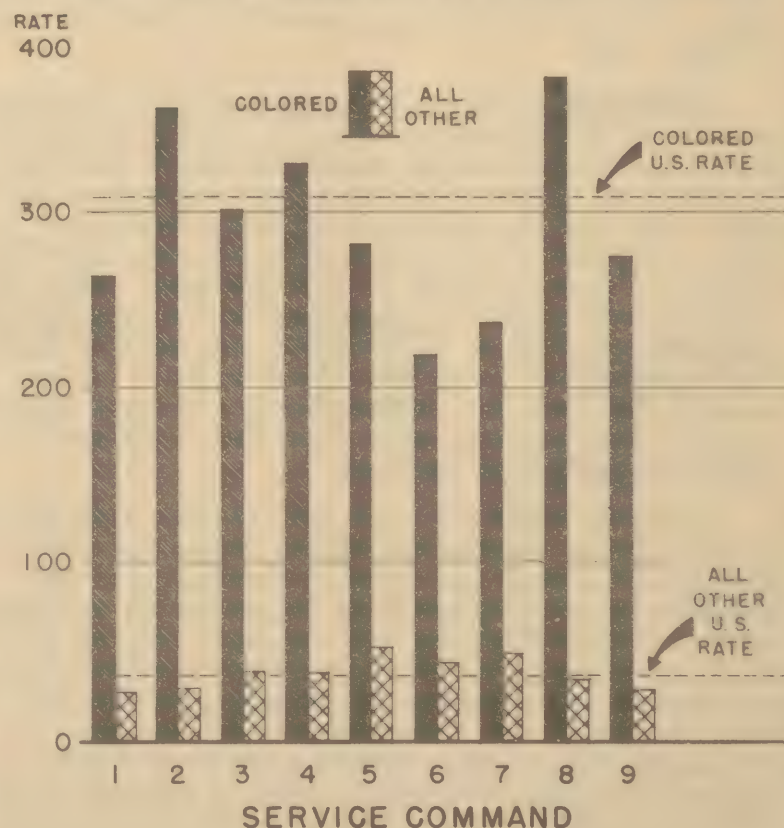
During August, the highest morbidity from venereal diseases among colored males was reported by the Military District of Washington, where the rate increased to 383 per thousand from 254 per thousand during July. Rates for colored males higher than 350 per thousand were also reported by the Second and Eighth Service Commands.

Among other than colored male troops the highest incidence rates were reported by the Fifth Service Command (53 per thousand), the Seventh Service Command (49 per thousand), and the Sixth Service Command (44 per thousand). All other service commands had rates of less than 40 per thousand.

Morbidity from "new" syphilis was highest for both colored males and other personnel in the First Service Command, where the rates were 66 per thousand and 6 per thousand respectively. The rate for syphilis among colored males was 56 per thousand in the Second Service

### VENEREAL DISEASE ADMISSION RATES (EXCLUDING EPTS CASES)

FOR THE FIVE WEEK PERIOD ENDING 31 AUGUST 1945  
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

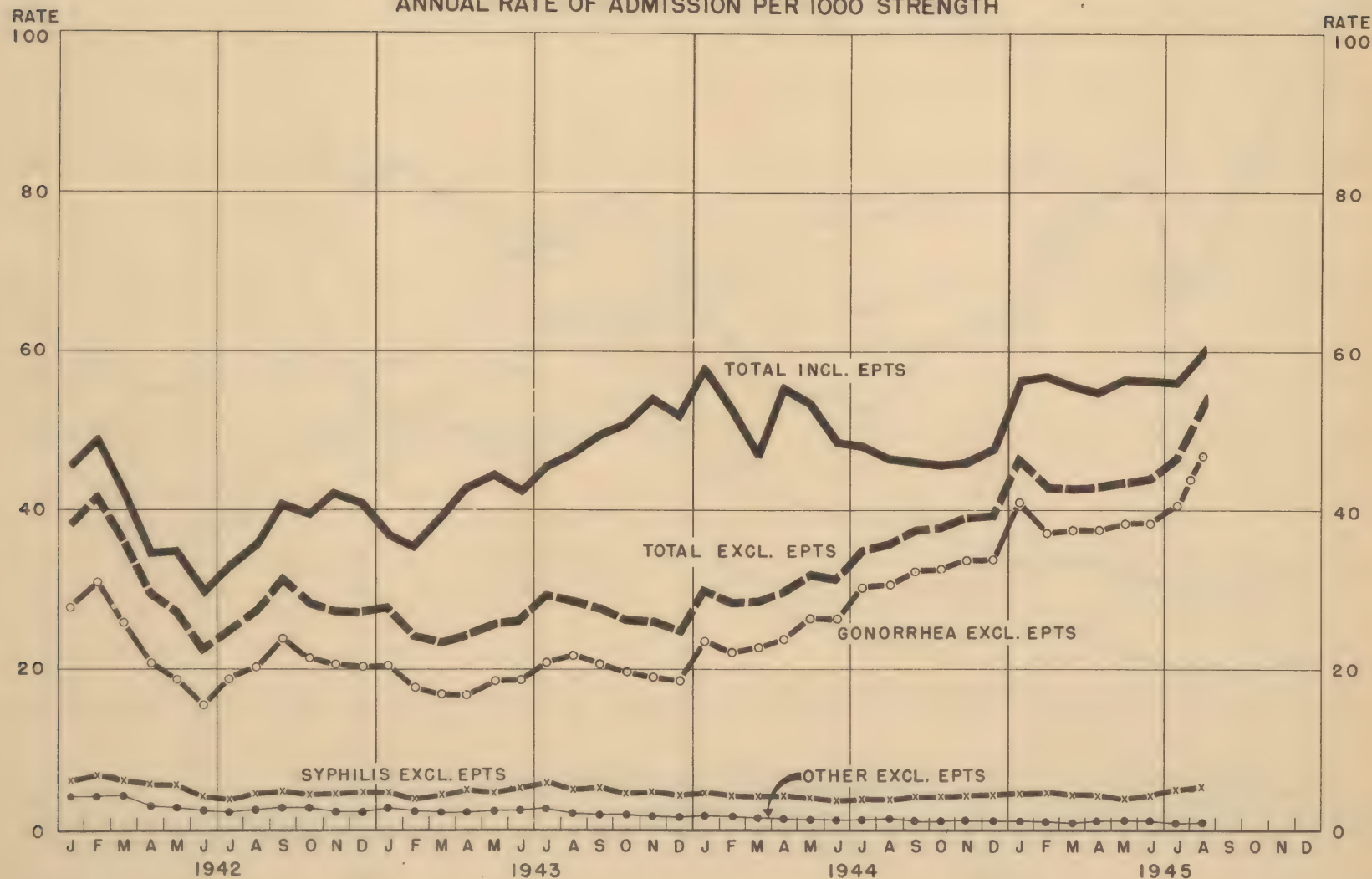




# MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

## TOTAL ARMY

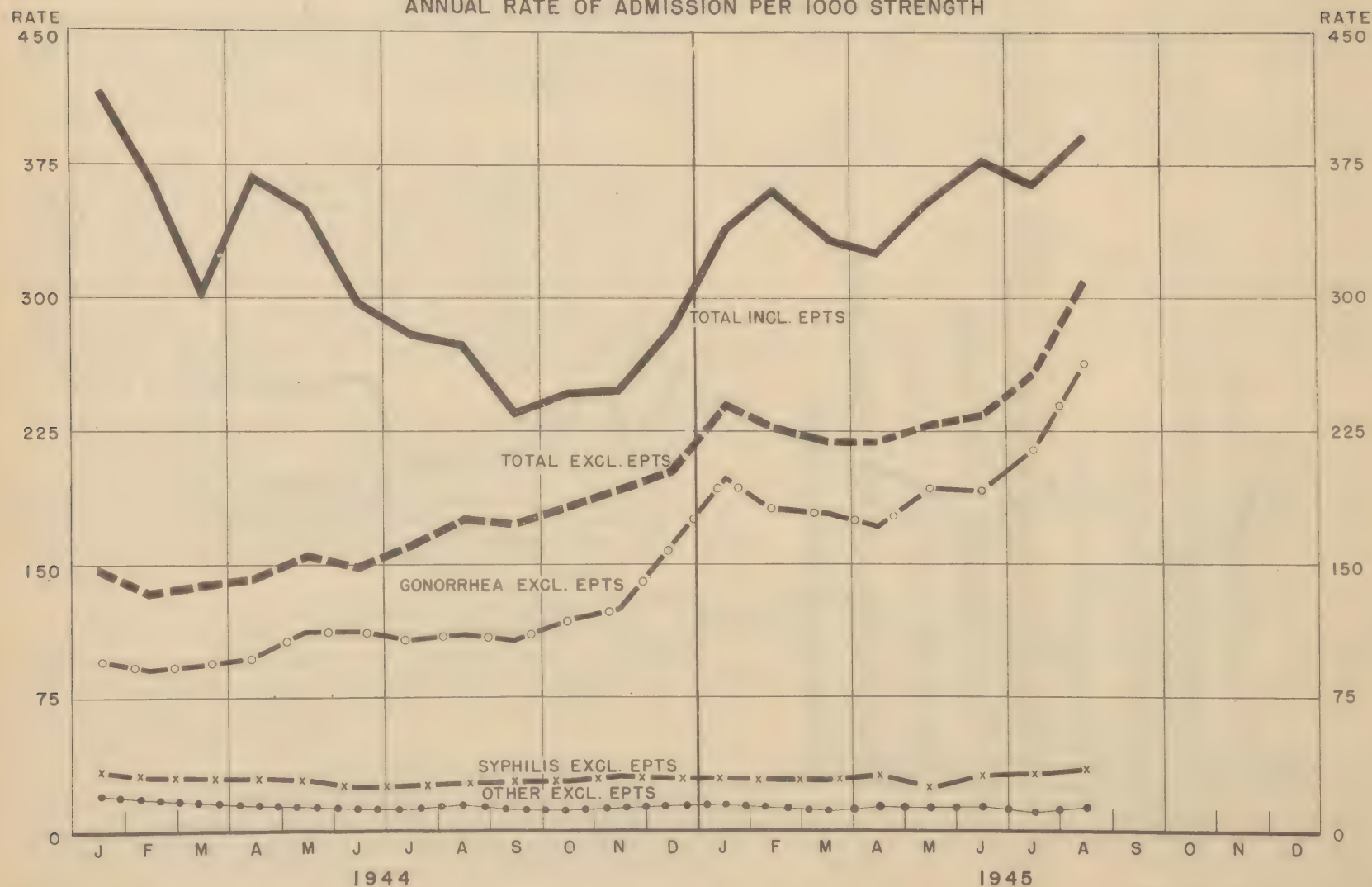
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# MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES COLORED MALES

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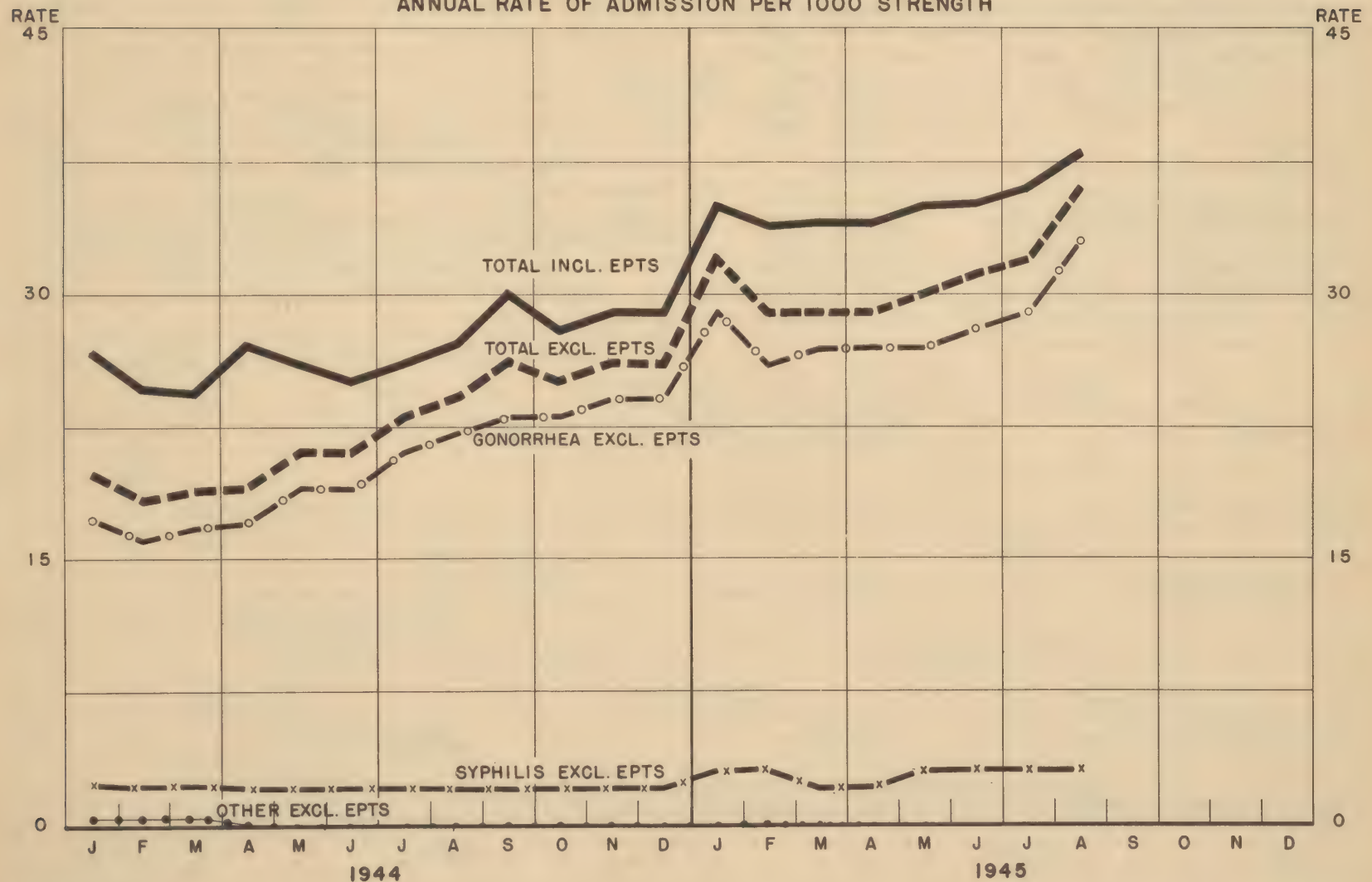
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# MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES  
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH



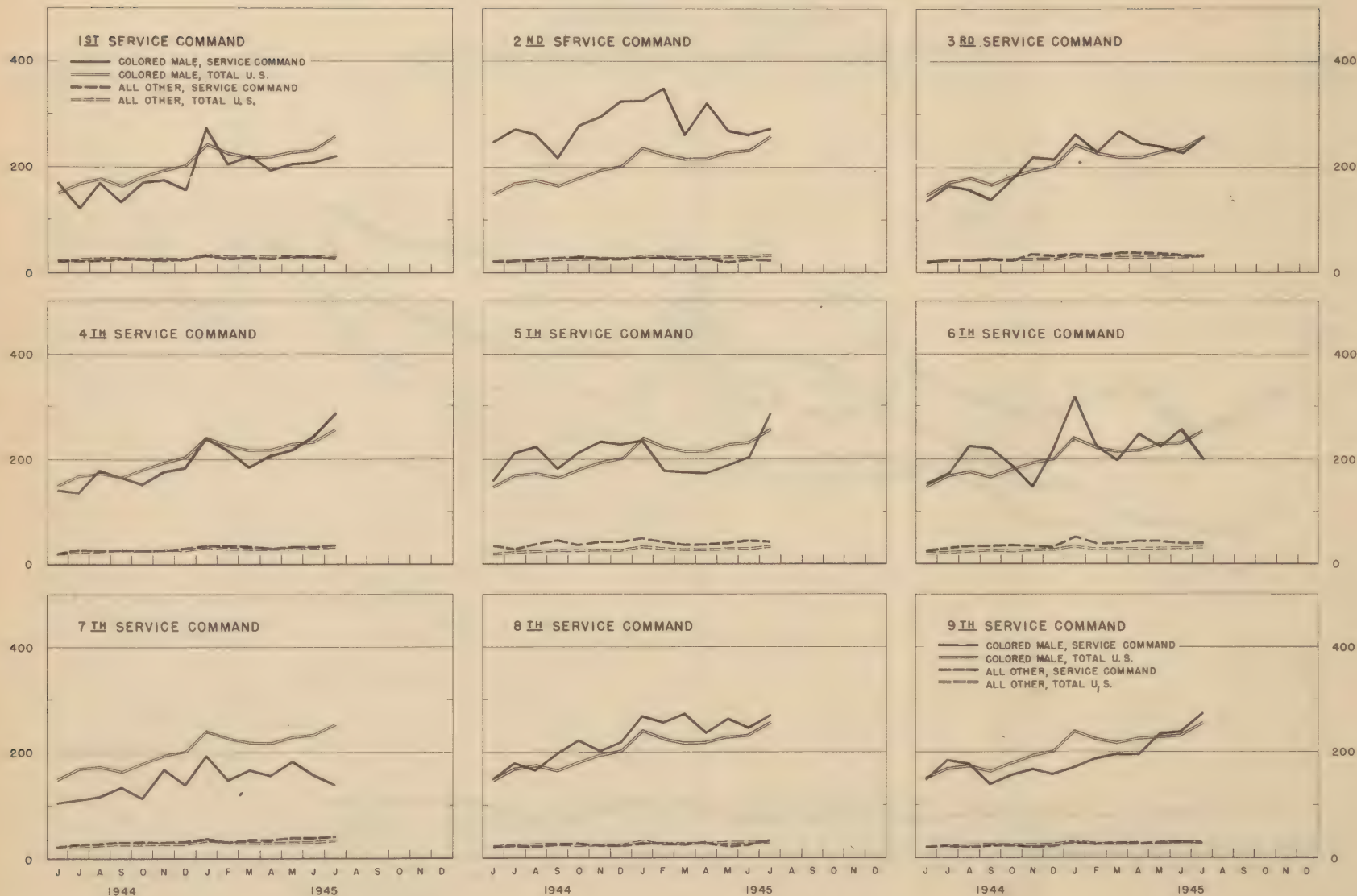
# "NEW" VENEREAL DISEASES

## VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH





## ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

Command, and did not exceed 41 per thousand in other service commands. For other personnel, a rate of 5 per thousand was reported by the Third, while other service commands reported rates of 4 per thousand or less.

Rates for gonorrhea among colored males ranged from 342 and 322 in the Military District of Washington and the Eighth Service Command, respectively, to 176 in the Sixth Service Command. The Fifth Service Command, however, reported the highest morbidity (49 per thousand) from gonorrhea among troops other than colored males, while the Sixth and Seventh Service Commands had rates of 41 and 45 per thousand respectively. Other service commands had rates of 35 per thousand or less, with an incidence of 16 per thousand per annum being reported by the Military District of Washington.

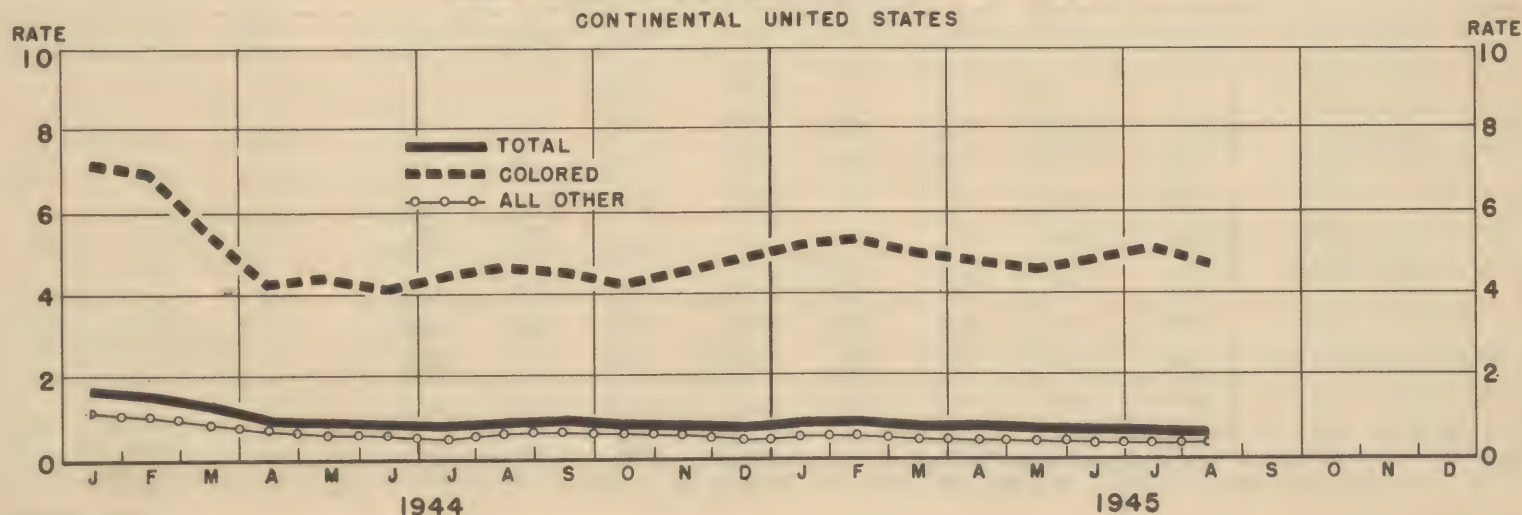
The charts on page 28 compare "new" venereal disease morbidity rates for colored males and other per-

sonnel in each service command with the rates for the continental United States as a whole by months in 1944 and 1945. It will be seen that the increase in the total U. S. rate during August included increases in all service command rates except that for the Ninth, where no change occurred. Morbidity among colored males decreased only in the Fifth Service Command; among other troops, incidence rose in all service commands except the Ninth.

Non-effectiveness due to venereal diseases, including that due to EPTS cases, was at a rate of .66 per thousand; the rate for colored males dropped from 5.03 per thousand per day in July to 4.68 in August, while that for other personnel increased slightly to .41 per thousand. It will be noted that the increased admission rate for venereal diseases has not resulted in an increase in the non-effective rate.

## NON-EFFECTIVENESS DUE TO VENEREAL DISEASE

MEAN DAILY NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000



# VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1945 MONTH* 1945											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST ‡	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER ‡	DECEMBER
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.82	.83	.80	.76	.70	.68	.67	.66				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1				
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.6	.5	.5	.6				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9				
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.9	.6	.6	.6	.8	.8	.6	.7				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8	.7	.6				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.7				
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.6	.8	.7	.5	.5	.6				
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.6				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.6	.7	.7				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6	.6	.6				
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	69621	67544	78652	59933	55977	69934	60073	80908				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	3342	3201	3655	2737	2864	3963	3134	3927				
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	5281	4836	4490	3722	3069	3642	3170	4888				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9032	7889	7833	5687	5532	6813	6015	7550				
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1273	931	1020	812	1161	1409	908	1354				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	15597	15579	19561	16001	15063	19069	14692	17809				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3716	3720	4710	3753	3890	4020	4529	5029				
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	2245	2243	2201	2302	2273	2317	2260	4021				
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2781	2258	2926	2043	2250	4259	4027	7554				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17252	17513	21744	14202	11872	13814	12152	17340				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	9102	9374	10512	8674	8003	10628	9186	11636				

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# VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

## COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1945 MONTH* 1945											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡	JULY	AUGUST ‡	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER ‡	DECEMBER
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5.14	5.20	4.98	4.71	4.56	4.74	5.03	4.68				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.5	8.1	7.5	8.5				
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.4	5.0				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	9.3	9.2	6.5	5.1	5.1	5.2	6.0	5.5				
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	11.6	9.2	8.5	9.6	12.5	14.3	10.4	13.1				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.5	5.6	4.8				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.7	4.1	5.0	3.6	5.3	4.9	6.4	5.3				
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	9.8	15.6	10.4	12.4	10.0	6.9	7.3	7.0				
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.2	3.2				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.5	6.4	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.3	6.7	5.8				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.5	2.8				
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	30293	29431	33869	25615	24497	31769	26990	33607				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1958	1882	1900	1365	1374	1698	1203	1551				
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2889	3068	2668	2237	1785	1885	1256	2376				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5812	5344	4889	3155	3205	3800	3413	3893				
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	502	395	437	363	447	648	372	555				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	7160	7788	9472	7675	7370	10634	7907	8958				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1239	925	1251	698	1071	1266	1367	1413				
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	580	914	834	952	847	817	784	1133				
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1076	809	1149	713	767	788	1339	2671				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	5978	5955	7635	5466	5021	5871	5750	7019				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	3099	2351	3634	2991	2610	4362	3599	4008				

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# VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

ARMY EXCLUSIVE OF COLORED MALES, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

VOLUME V REPORT NO. 40

SERVICE COMMAND	1945 MONTH* 1945											
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH †	APRIL	MAY	JUNE †	JULY	AUGUST †	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER †	DECEMBER
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.50	.51	.49	.47	.42	.39	.39	.41				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8	.7	.7				
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5				
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.5	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4	.4	.4				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.5	.7	.5				
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	.3	.3	.5				
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4	.3	.4				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4				
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39328	38113	44783	34361	31480	38165	33083	47301				
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1384	1319	1755	1372	1490	2265	1931	2376				
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2392	1768	1822	1485	1284	1757	1914	2512				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3220	2545	2944	2532	2327	3013	2602	3657				
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	771	536	583	449	714	761	536	769				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	8437	7791	10089	8369	7693	8435	6785	8851				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	2477	2795	3459	3055	2819	2754	3162	3616				
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1665	1329	1367	1350	1426	1500	1476	2888				
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	1705	1449	1777	1330	1483	3471	2688	4683				
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	11274	11558	14109	8736	6851	7943	6402	10321				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6003	7023	6878	5683	5393	6266	5587	7628				

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES			SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	EXCLUDING EPTS CASES *												TOTAL EPTS CASES		
	SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL							SYPHILIS			GONORRHEA			OTHER			TOTAL					
	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER		TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER	TOTAL ARMY	COLORED MALE	ALL OTHER			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	5	34	3	47	263	33	1	12	0	53	309	36	7	82	2	THIRD SERVICE COMD.	7	33	5	53	255	34	1	13	07	61	301	39	19	178	4
																Md. Aberdeen Prov. Grd.,	4	17	3	39	179	27	17	12		44	208	30	27	67	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	9	66	6	31	196	22	07	27	07	40	264	28	1	107	1	Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	37		47	99	292	22				102	292	26			
																Lee, Cp., Va.	7	20	17	68	178	17	3	8	07	78	206	18	2	6	07
Boston PoE, Mass.	23	112	8	42	219	12				65	331	20				Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	8	74	6	50	423	37	1	28	07	59	525	43	26	646	5
Colored Strength	13	39	6	53	183	23	17	37	07	67	225	29	3	167	1																
																MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	2	417	17	24	342	16	07		07	26	383	17			
SECOND SERVICE COMD.	7	56	4	40	289	25	1	15	0	48	360	29	6	77	2																
Dix, Ft., N. J.	3	157	2	30	408	19				33	423	21	17	467	4	FOURTH SERVICE COMD	5	36	3	51	278	35	1	16	0	57	328	38	8	113	1
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	25	74	11	63	189	26	7	24	27	95	287	39																			
New York PoE, N. Y.				43	201	13				43	201	13				Benning, Ft., Ga.	7	24	3	52	138	34	7	30	2	66	192	39	60	353	07
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	49	24	25	39	204	15	9	58	17	97	476	41				Bragg, Ft., N. C.	7	37	4	98	495	61	5	47	27	110	579	67	45	458	7
Stations under 1000 Colored Strength	5	50	3	43	347	30	1	12	07	49	409	33	1	107	1	Charleston PoE, S. C.	20	62	37	30	89	77				50	151	107	27	97	
																Dale Mabry Field, Fla.	15	30	8	98	261	29				113	291	37			
																Drew Field, Fla.	3	19	27	38	341	18	17	67	07	42	366	20			
																Fla. Gordon Johnston, Cp.,	37	147		17	77					47	217				
																Jackson, Ft., S. C.	5	56	27	62	607	33	5	75	17	72	738	36			
																MacDill Field, Fla.	25	63	6	147	402	20				172	465	28			
																McClellan, Ft., Ala.	3	67	2	41	97	23	27	67		46	109	25	9	30	2

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